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February 23, 2004

Mr. Jeff Sorkin Air Programs Branch U.S. Forest Service P.O. Box 25127 Lakewood, CO 80225-0127

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Permit Application Notice of Publication Application No. AP-0631

Dear Mr. Sorkin:

By letter dated March 17, 2003, the Division of Air Quality submitted to your office a PSD application from Solvay Minerals, Inc. to modify their Green River Soda Ash plant with the conversion of the Calciners A & B from natural gas to coal fired at the facility located in the NE¼ of Section 31, T18N, R109W, in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

The Division notified your office by letter dated June 23, 2003 that the application had been deemed complete and included the additional materials that had been submitted by the applicant.

The Division has now completed the technical review of this application. Enclosed is a copy of the public notice and the Division's permit analysis for the proposed facility. Additional materials received during the technical review are also enclosed.

Copies of the public notice and analysis are also being provided to the EPA.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (307) 777-7345.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Dailey NSR Program Manager Air Quality Division

cc:

Tony Hoyt/District Engineer/AQD

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